

REMARKS:

Claims 1,5, 6, 8-14, 16-17, 22-24, and 107-108 are allowed. New claims 109-132 are added. Claims 109, 111-116, 118-121, 123-126, 128-130, and 132 are identical to the previously cancelled claims 53, 55-60, 62-65, 67-70, 72-74, and 76, respectively. Claims 110, 117, 122, 127, and 131 differ from the corresponding claims 54, 61, 66, 71, and 75 only in that the term "topically" was deleted at the request of the Examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew. The term "topically" was deleted only for the purposes of expediting allowance of this case and is not an admission by the Applicant that the term is not sufficiently supported by the specification. Applicant preserves his right to recapture the full scope of the original claims 54, 61, 66, 71, and 75 in a divisional application. No new matter has been introduced.

As discussed in a telephone interview with Mr. Siew on March 23, 2005, applicants would like to rejoin product and process claims without withdrawing the application from the issuance in accordance with MPEP Section 821.04 and 37 CFR 1.312. All new claims 109-132 are process claims, which depend from the allowed product claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this amendment should be accepted and entered into the application. If for any reason the Examiner finds that the amendment is not acceptable, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 789-5153 to discuss the steps necessary to enter the amendment. If there are any fees


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